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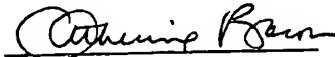
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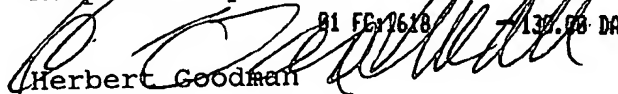
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The Patent Office NOTIFICATION mailed October 21, 2004 (copy attached), the term for response to which expires on December 21, 2004, stated "The text in the drawings has not been properly translated." Submitted herewith are the following: 11 Sheets of English-language formal drawings FIGS. 1-12D, which are an accurate English-language translation of the Japanese language drawings in PCT/JP03/03940.

Please note that the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION on July 15, 2004 on page 1 and page 17 refers to the Replacement Sheet of drawings which showed a change in FIG..5. A copy

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"original" drawing of FIG. 5 is the English-language translation of FIG. 5 which is being filed herewith. Stated differently, the English-language FIG. 5 which is being filed herewith should be replaced by the Replacement Sheet of drawings (FIG. 5) which was attached as part of the said PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

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